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- The Duberitz-Dallgow area, immediately west of Spandau, is garrisoned by 12,000 to 15,000 troops. All German families in the district have hitherto billeted Soviet personnel, and the whole of "Olympisches Dorf" built for the 1936 Olympic Games, is serving exclusively as a garrison area.
- 2. On 27 May 1947 all Russian personnel was ordered to vacate German houses and accomodate themselves in either the Panzer Barracks at Doberitz or in the "Olympisches Dorf".
- The Doberitz Panzer Barracks, which border on Doberitz airfield, consist 3. of about thirty three-storied buildings, of which two are central staff offices. Behind these buildings, which are used for housing, are a number of garages and store houses. The burracks are in very good condition and appear to be clean and well run. They are served by their own railroad siding which passes along the border of the airfield and has its terminus inside the barracks area.
- According to local Red Army men, the Doberitz tank unit and a second tank unit stationed in Dallgow are commanded by an officer of General rank. 4. More than seventy-five percent of the troops attached to both units wear the Guards' medallion.
- There are between 200 and 300 tanks attached to the Doberitz Barracks. These tanks are similar to the JS-122, but have a short gun without a muzzle-brake and a manhole in the top of the turret. The manhole cover pivots open to the right of the turret and, when open, lies flat along the turret roof. The driver sits on the left side of the tank, and a machine gun projects from the right side of the front. The upper caterpillar track is protected by a metal guard similar to that on the T-34 tank. In this case, however, the front and rear of the guard are sharply cornered. The hump peculiar to the rear of the JS-122 turret is not to be found on this type. More tanks are expected to arrive from Thuringia, according to local Red Army men.
- On the eastern side of the barracks there is a large training ground on which pistol, rifle, and machine gun ranges have been erected. Tank and Panzerfaust exercises were taking place there during late May 1947. all the exercises entailing infantry attacks against tanks, successful attempts were made only from the rear. 50X1-HUM

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- The Dailgou tank unit is about 1,000 nen strong and stationed in the barracks 7. next to the Doberitzerheerstrasse immediately adjoining the training ground. A marber of tanks were seen parked within the burracks perimeter. The taff of this unit is housed in the former Dallgow post office.
- Cardelegen airfield is not in use as such. The M/T station on the field has been dismantled. An infantry unit is martered in the airfield barrac's. An 8. army corps headquarters, formerly stationed in Gardelegen, has noved. There are now cixty officers attached to the Korendatura at Gardelegen.
- A Red Army artillory unit is stationed in the former barracks along the Ohrdruferstrasse, Gotha. This unit is equipped with field guns very similar in type to 9. gun rodel 27 which has a 76m caliber. The unit is corresed of Guards personnel. Both this unit and a Guards infantry unit stationed in the Gundhar cerstrasse are soon to vacate the term according to a Seviet rator the said this as he dismissed Jerman domestic staff.
- The former Luft affe hospital adjoining the barracks at Gotha is now empty and 10. is soon to be distintled. The Mirgerave Barrac'ts at Gotha have already been evacuated by the Soviets and are now perving as the local law Court.
- The Red Army artillery unit stationed in the former Panzer Barracks at Erfurt 11. is soon to leave the town. This is according to a local Soviet major's driver and local residents on whom Russians are billetted. This unit, which is equipped with field guns similar to those rentioned paragraph 9 above, has heretofore maintained very close administrative liaison with an artillery unit in Gotha. Over seventy-five rescent of the personnel of this unit wear the Guards' medallion.
- The Erfurt military hospital, although undamaged by par activity, was evacuated 12. by the Soviets in about February. It is now to be dispantled. The former Jagerkaserne at Erfurt was partly damaged during the war and is now being dismantled. The barracks situated near the Dorsselberg, Erfurt, are also due to be dismantled.
- Lt. Colonel Munshiev, who was in charge of I.G. Farbon, Bittersfeld, having re-13. turned to the USSR, has been replaced by Lt. General Akopav, an Armenian.
- A number of barracks are being constructed at Lindenmihle/Saale. Numerous con-14. voys are seen in Lindensulfile transporting troops and pontoon boats.
- 15. The artillery unit, which was formerly stationed in the school building on the out skirts of Kyritz, has now been moved to Wittstock and Perlaborg. Soviet Air Force personnel are now accommodated in the school.
- 16. A tank division now is martered in the former simul school at Hetleben and in the Rossplatz Barracks.
- 17. Kothen is reported to be without Red Army troops.
- Magdeburg is almost copty of troops. No Red Army personnel remains in the Enke 18. Barracks and there is no corps headquarters in town.
- Burg was reoccupied in mid-May by either a tank or an artillery corpe, which 19. came from the Stendal-Jerichov area. The total strength of these troops is about 20,000 men. All former Wehrmacht barracks, including the Luftwaffe Barracks, are full of troops. Amored vehicles were observed

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20.	A tank regiment equipped with about sixty T-34's is stationed in the nine former Regiment Barracks at Furstenualde. An artillery regiment is quartered in the Mars-la-Tour Barracks. A Soviet Air Force battalion occupies the Engineer Barracks.
21.	Zittau is reported to be clear of Soviet trops.
22.	Correlations of Soviet officers are inspecting the Bautzen-Gorlitz area. Details of farms, barns, small woods, etc. are noted. The reason is given that quarters must be found in the area for two divisions which are soon to maneuver in the area. Some villages in the area have already received evacuation instructions.
23.	The former Wehrmacht argunition dump situated between Altruppin, Lindow, Seebeck, and Wulkow has been taken over by the Soviets and is now being stocked with ammunition. The dump consists of a number of underground tunnels and is now in day and night receivt of ammunition for storage. 50X1-HUM
24.	Within the immediate vicinity of Gorlitz, no fortifications have yet been built along the banks of the River Neisse.
2 5.	To the uest of the "Spreauld Kleinbehn" which runs from Cottbus to Libben. tanks are being dug-in to "orn a defence line. Detueen Cottbus and Burg five such tanks They were embedded in twret defilade, but in such a namer that the tank could still pull out backwards to the east. Local residents maintain that defenses are being built all along the Spree month and south of Lubben 50X1-HUM
26.	The Red Army garrison of Hernburg/Saale has been reduced from some 2,000 to approximately 100 men since the middle of April 1947. The remaining detacl ₅₀ X ₁ -HUM ment is stationed in barracks near the airCield and is not permitted to enter the town.
27.	The garrisons of Stendal and Tangerminde are being withdrawn to Genthia. This novement, which embraces Soviet Air Force, tank, and artillery units 50X1-HUM
28.	The dismantling of the large W/T station at Beelitz, southwest of Pote an By the end of that year all the largest towers had been dismantled. work was started on the removal of the amplifiers and ancillary equipment. It is runored that the dismantled parts are being transported to Mescow. 50X1-HUM
29.	troop trains have been running from Thuringia to the Oder marshes where Ked Army troops have detrained to carry out construction work on defensive positions. 50X1-HUM
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